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Chandra finds young star cluster with mysterious cloud

Astronomers using the Chandra X-ray Observatory discovered a mysterious cloud of high-energy electrons enveloping a young cluster of stars 6,000 light years from Earth. The extremely high-energy particles could cause dramatic changes in the chemistry of disks that will eventually form planets around stars in the cluster. The Marshall Center manages the Chandra program.

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**Blood drive is
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Friday, Bldg. 4315,
Wellness Center**

SHARP mentors needed for student education programs

The Marshall Center's Education Programs Department needs volunteers to work with students participating in the 2003 NASA Summer High School Apprenticeship Program. SHARP offers high school students opportunities to participate in an eight-week science and engineering program. Researchers and other science and engineering professionals are encouraged to volunteer as mentors. The selected students have shown aptitude for careers in science, mathematics, engineering and geography. For more information, call 544-6025.

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